

## ABSTRACT

A core includes a tubular body that supports a wound sheet roll. The tubular body having open ends includes an annular outer surface receiving the sheet roll, and an annular inner surface defining a bore that receives a spindle. A plurality of ribs project inwardly from the body inner surface and extend axially between the open ends for nesting in corresponding slots in the spindle. Each of the ribs includes a bevel at one end for frictionally engaging a corresponding spindle slots to retain the core axially. Another set of frictional retention ribs projects inwardly from the body inner surface and extends radially between the axial ribs.